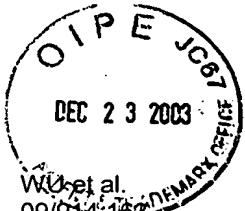


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Application No. 09/914,153  
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Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants request that the following remarks be considered and the referenced application be amended as shown below.

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